

CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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Police to Host Unwanted Firearms and Ammunition Disposal Event

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, March 5, 2013 – Next week, the Bainbridge Island Police Department will offer the public an opportunity to dispose of unwanted firearms and ammunition. Free gun locks will also be available for securing weapons. Citizens from all jurisdictions are welcome.

The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Police Department, 625 Winslow Way East, on:

- Mon, March 11, 9 am − 1 pm
- Tues, March 12, 3 7 pm

"This event gives citizens with unwanted firearms an option to ensure the weapons don't find their way onto the street," said Interim Public Safety Director Larry Dickerson. "In 2012, approximately 70 firearms were stolen in Kitsap County, and are now unaccounted for."

For more information, contact the Police Department (842-5211).

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